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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name; that I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one inventor is named below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Insert Title:

A SURFACE PLASMON RESONANCE SENSOR

the specification of which is attached hereto. If not attached hereto,
the specification was filed on January 28, 2000 as
United States Application Number not yet known ;
and amended on _____ (if applicable) I and/or
the specification was filed on _____ as PCT
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I do not know and do not believe the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application, that the same was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representative or assigns more than twelve months (six months for designs) prior to this application, and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed in any country foreign to the United States of America prior to this application by me or my legal representatives or assigns, except as follows.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

**Insert Priority
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Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed
<u>US 60/118,111</u> (Number)	<u>US</u> (Country)	<u>February 1, 1999</u> (Month/Day/Year Filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional applications(s) listed below.

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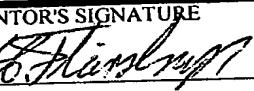
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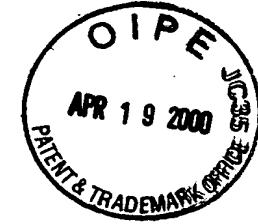
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licant or Patentee: Vir A/S
rial or Patent No.: not yet known
led or Issued: 28 January 2000
r: A surface plasmon resonance sensor

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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN



hereby declare that I am

the owner of the small business concern identified below.
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hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18.

hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention titled A surface plasmon resonance sensor

inventor(s) THIRSTRUP, Carsten

described in

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the right held by the above identified small business concern is not exclusive, such individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

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acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to filing, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

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